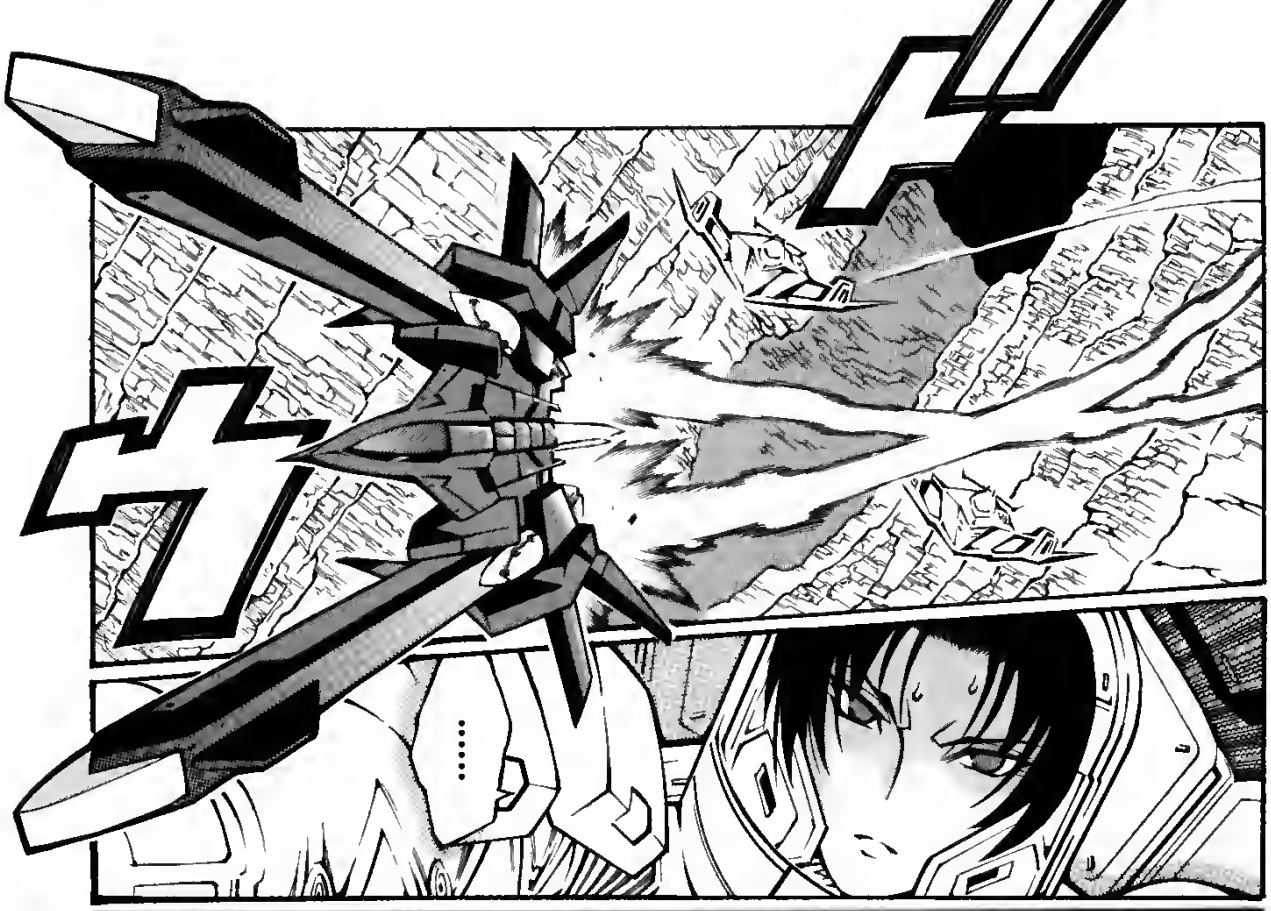

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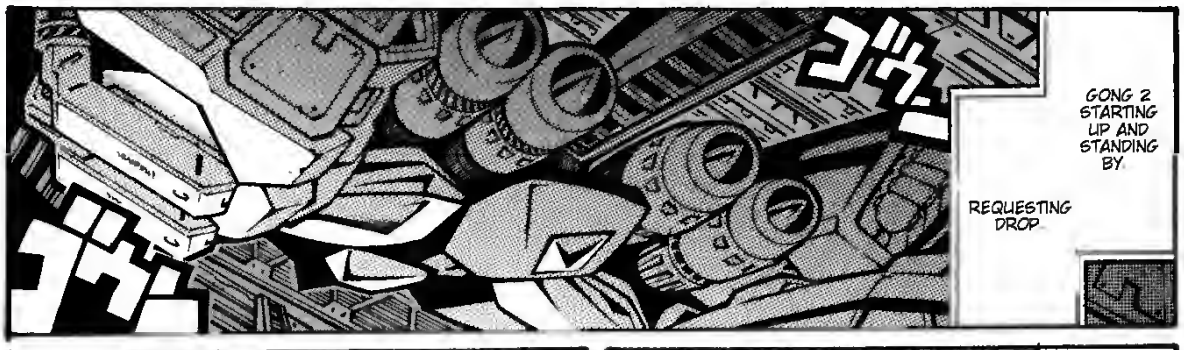

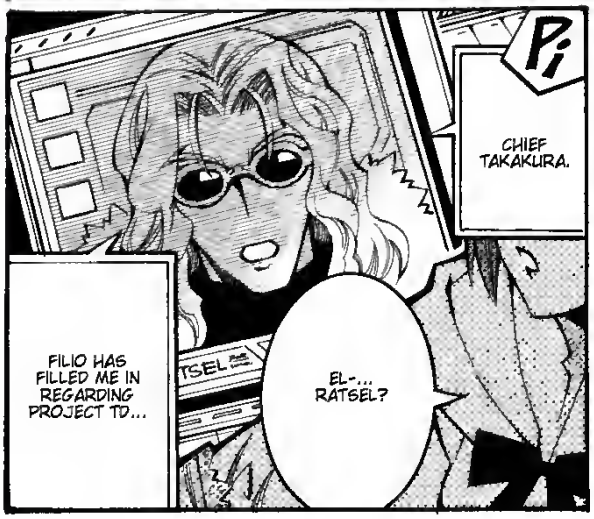

LT. KUSUHA, THE T-LINK SYSTEM'S BREAKER IS STILL TRIPPED FROM THE LAST FIGHT!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL SINCE THE TK-FIELD IS OFFLINE!
UNDERSTOOD!

BUT WITH IBIS' CURRENT SKILLS...
ISN'T THIS THE PERFECT TIME TO LET THEM TAKE FLIGHT?
ALPHA PROTO'S SILVER WINGS.
THE REASON ALPHA PROTO IS NOT PAINTED IN SLEIGH'S VERMILION BUT IN IBIS' WHITE...
IS BECAUSE SHE POSSESSES THE QUALITIES NEEDED TO COMPLETE PROJECT TD.
SHE HAS GOT THE RIGHT STUFF, FILIO HIMSELF CHOSE HER AFTER ALL.
AND...
DIDN'T YOU, CHIEF TAKAKURA?
YOU WITNESSED A GLIMPSE OF THAT YOURSELF JUST MOMENTS AGO...
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FANG SLASHER!
SPIRAL ATTACK!

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YOU'RE A NUISANCE!
YOU BIG PILE OF JUNK
AUH!!
KUSUHA!
KUSUHA!

HEY, BLACK ONE!
YOU SEEM PRETTY INTERESTING, BUT...
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GHUNT!
KA
BAM!
GUH!
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!
FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS...
KUH!
YOU'RE THE FASTEST ONE OF YOU.
GU

I'M...
I CAN'T GO DOWN NOW...
PROJECT TD'S NUMBER ONE!
FOR BROTHER'S SAKE...!
SIGH...
I CAN'T...!
WAS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
TIME TO SAY GOODBYE
SLEIGH!
IS THAT ...
A SHOO-TING STAR ...?

THE ASTELION FLIES...!
SO THIS...
IS HOW ALPHA PROTO ...
KUH!
THIS UNIT ISN'T IN THE DATA
A NEW MODEL?
HUWM

HAHAHAHAHA!
SLOW! EARTH'S MACHINES ARE SO SLOW!
DON'T COME TO A CONCLUSION JUST YET!
BEFORE DECIDING WHO'S FAST AND WHO'S SLOW....
WE'D LIKE TO GET A WORD IN TOO!

THE ELEMENTAL LORD OF WIND CYBUSTER, AND ITS PILOT MASAKI ANDOU
HMPH
WHAT!?
HOW CONVENIENT THAT WE SHOULD MEET HERE
YOU'VE HEARD OF US?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU PEOPLE!?
I THINK I'LL PASS!
IF YOU HAND OVER THAT MACHINE WITHOUT A FUSS
I'LL LET YOU ASK ALL THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT

HOW CAN THEY FLY LIKE THAT?
AMAZING ...
CALORIC MISSILE!
JECHT SEALER!
D.O.K
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COME ON! YOU CAN KEEP UP CAN'T YOU!?
I SAW YOU FLY JUST NOW!
HEY! YOU IN THE SILVER MACHINE!
EH?
OF COURSE!
LEAVE IT TO US, MASAKI!
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KURO! SHIRO! DO YOUR STUFF!
HAH! WHAT'S THE MATTER, CYBUSTER!?
OUT OF BREATH ALREADY!?

!
LET'S FLY, ASTELION!
AND FARTHER!
FASTER! HIGHER!
FULL BOOST!

TH-THIS MONKEY!
GO!
HAH!
BARELY A SCRATCH!

IT WAS ENOUGH!
TOO SLOW!
TSK!
AKASHIC ...!
BUSTER!

GWAN
GAH!
HM!?

LOOK OUT!
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A LARGE HEAT SIGNATURE!?
CAUTION
ANOTHER AMBUSH!?
I GUESS I GOT CARELESS.
THANKS FOR THE HELP.

GON GON
YOU REALLY SAVED ME, SIKALOG

HEHE, NO WAY... YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH.
ALRIGHT DARLING, I'LL SAVE THE FUN FOR LATER...

YOU'RE SO SMART, SIKALOG

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S AN OBJECT CLOSING IN FROM ORBIT...

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CYBUSTER! MY NAME IS AGUJA!
SHA
BAW
YOU BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF!
BECAUSE NEXT TIME WE MEET I WON'T BE HOLDING BACK!
SHIT!
WAOOM
GOGOGO
AH!?
HMM, THEY LEFT WITH SURPRISINGLY LITTLE FUSS...
AH, I SEE! THEY MADE IT IN TIME!

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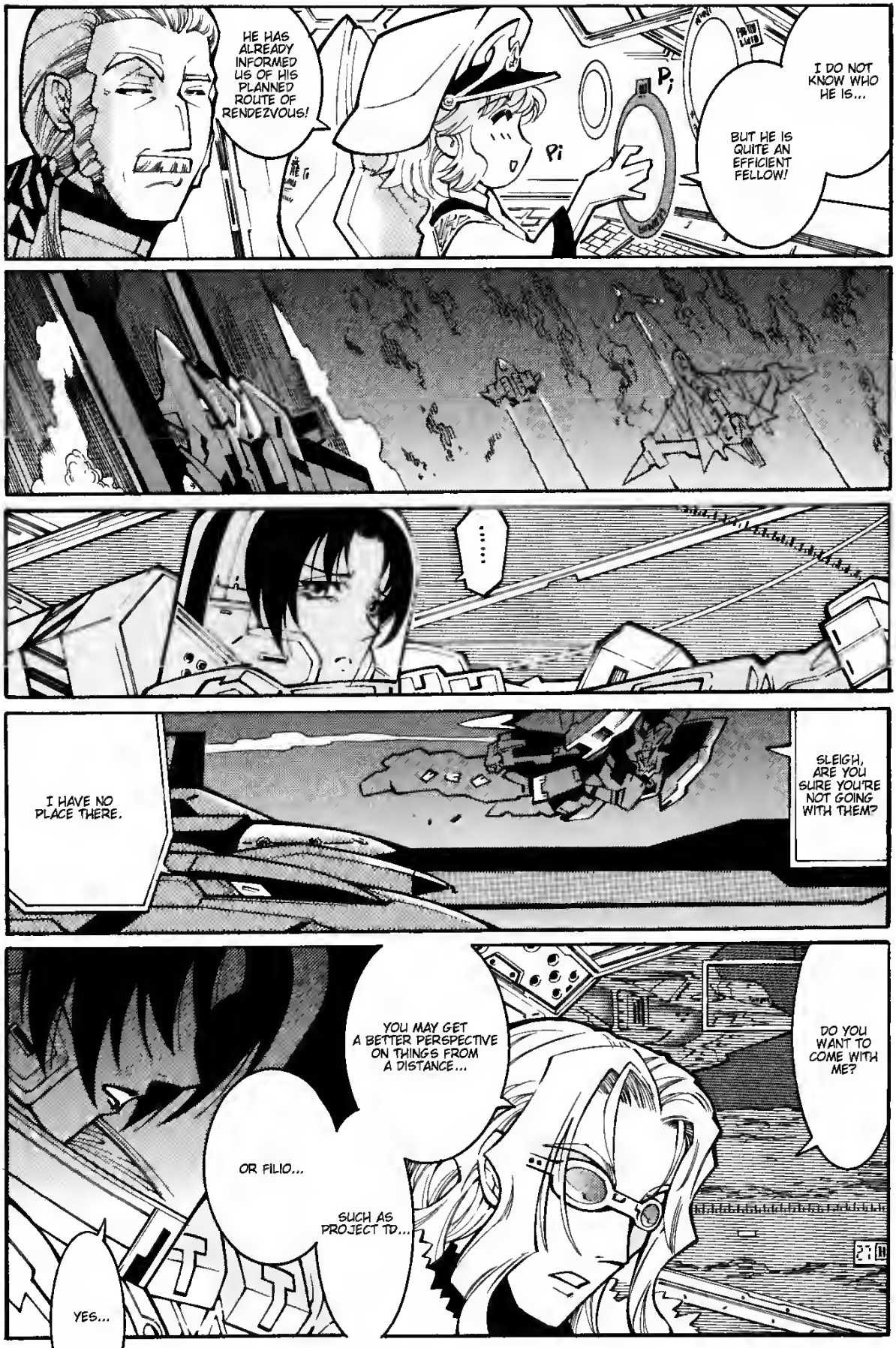
THE HIRYU KAI!
GUARBEIN
RÄTSEL
YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS RATSEL?
THANK YOU FOR LENDING YOUR AID IN GUARDING OUR PEOPLE FROM TESLA LABS.
NO THANKS ARE NECESSARY, LT. COLONEL LEFINA. AFTER ALL, I HAD OUR CARGO HITCH A RIDE WITH YOURS.
I WONDER IF YOU COULD LEND US A TAUSEND-FUESSLER...
AND ALLOW US TAKE OUR LEAVE. WE HAVE MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.
OF COURSE. PLEASE TAKE CARE.


HE HAS ALREADY INFORMED US OF HIS PLANNED ROUTE OF RENDEZVOUS!
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I DO NOT KNOW WHO HE IS...
BUT HE IS QUITE AN EFFICIENT FELLOW!
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I HAVE NO PLACE THERE.
SLEIGH, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH THEM?
YOU MAY GET A BETTER PERSPECTIVE ON THINGS FROM A DISTANCE...
OR FILIO...
SUCH AS PROJECT TD...
YES...
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?

SLEIGH...
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LUNE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS SHIP?
LONG TIME NO SEE!
MASAKI!
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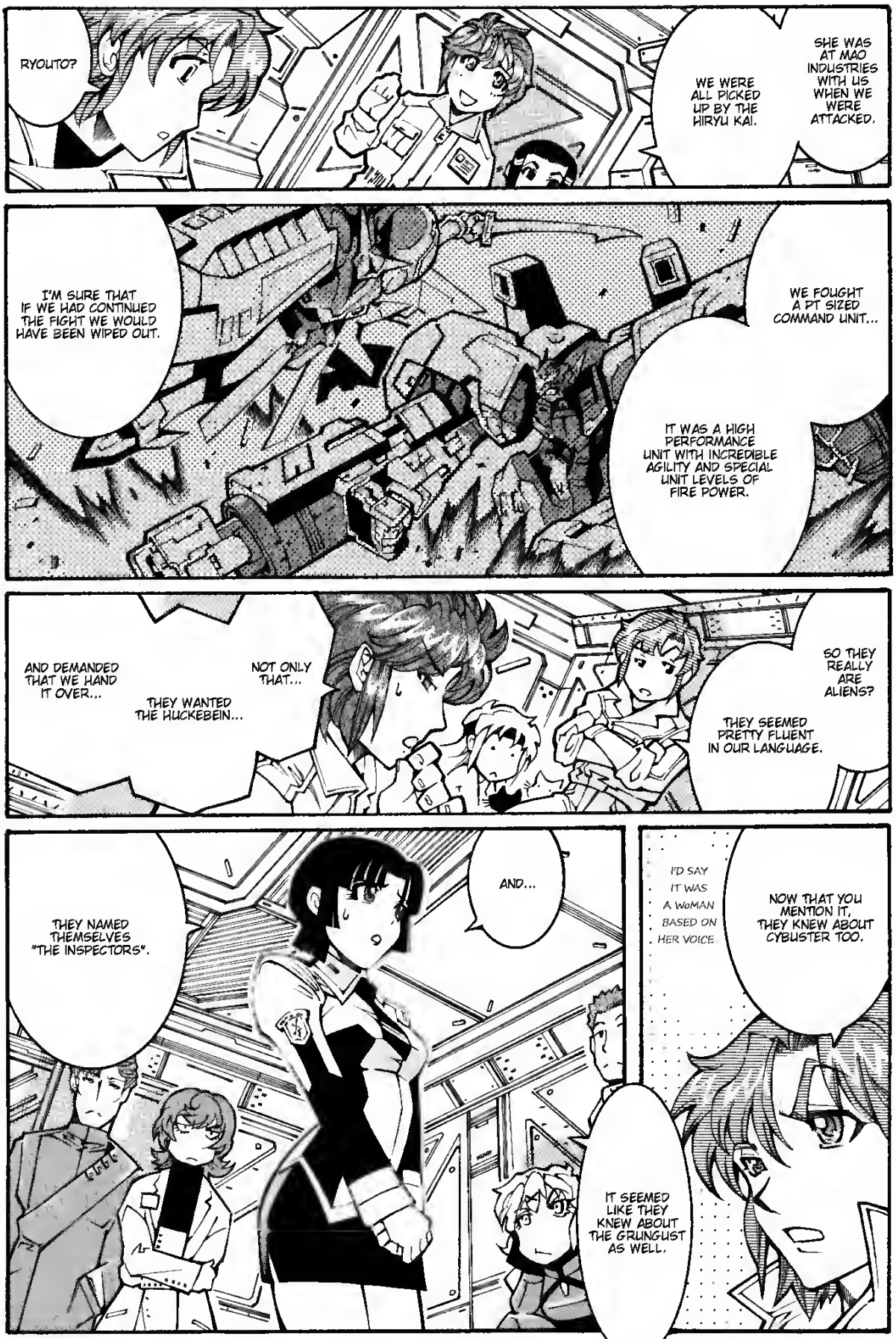
I NEVER SAID THAT! I WAS ON THE MOON!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO JUPITER OR THE END OF THE UNIVERSE OR SOMETHING?


RYOUTO?
WE WERE ALL PICKED UP BY THE HIRYU KAI.
SHE WAS AT MAO INDUSTRIES WITH US WHEN WE WERE ATTACKED.
I'M SURE THAT IF WE HAD CONTINUED THE FIGHT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT.
WE FOUGHT A PT SIZED COMMAND UNIT...
IT WAS A HIGH PERFORMANCE UNIT WITH INCREDIBLE AGILITY AND SPECIAL UNIT LEVELS OF FIRE POWER.
AND DEMANDED THAT WE HAND IT OVER...
NOT ONLY THAT...
THEY WANTED THE HUCKEBEIN...
SO THEY REALLY ARE ALIENS?
THEY SEEMED PRETTY FLUENT IN OUR LANGUAGE.
THEY NAMED THEMSELVES "THE INSPECTORS".
AND...
I'D SAY IT WAS A WOMAN BASED ON HER VOICE
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THEY KNEW ABOUT CYBUSTER TOO.
IT SEEMED LIKE THEY KNEW ABOUT THE GRUNGUST AS WELL.

#16. END